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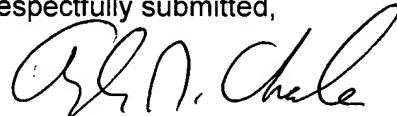
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Sir:

In response to your Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated April 3, 2001, corrections have been made as required in the form of Formal Drawings. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

Also, please enter the attached three (3) sheets of formal drawings into the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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